

**South Central Family Health Center
Board of Directors
CEO Report**

March 1, 2015

SCFHC Health Center Overview for the month:

The following CEO Report includes a summary of SCFHC during February 2016. See additional department reports for summary review of key issues during the month of February.

- **Cudahy Clinic opening:** We are scheduled to open the Cudahy clinic on March 2, 2016. See Operations and Clinical report for details.
- **New Director of Nursing:** We are very happy and fortunate to have hired a new Director of Nursing. With this position and others that were filled this week we now have 178 employees.
- **Update on our HIIP Grant and Vernon Building Construction:** We have resubmitted our budget to our HRSA program officer for our HIIP Grant to renovate our annex building first floor (More for Less building). The budget needed to be changed due to our landlord's previous construction of restrooms and air conditioning that substantially reduces our previous budgeted construction costs. This is important since the lower budget allows us to continue construction and equipment purchases for our dental and medical expansion without the need for a Notice of Federal Interest (NFI), which our landlords will not sign.
- **Pharmacy Update:** We now have our license to open our dispensary as a pharmacy. We are scheduled to have our pharmacy open and running by April 1.
- **Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative:** This funding is on hold until we know if the other FQHC that we are working with will continue to want to pursue a partnership or merger planning process. They recently went through some Board and Management changes that may mean a canceling of our original partnership ideas. I should know within the next several weeks if this opportunity is still viable.
- **Important Outside Meetings February:** CCALAC Policy Advisory Committee (Chair), HCLA Finance (Chair) and Executive Board Committee, CCALAC conference on Clinic Financial best practices, Innovations NextGen EHR Reception, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard Health Policy Meeting Human Resources salary planning meeting, Non-Profit Management mtg. for strategic planning, Southside Coalition of

Community Health Centers (Chair) mtg., CCALAC Board Meeting L.A. County Managed Care Task Force meeting, L.A. County Health care Leadership meeting.

- **Community Clinic Association of L.A. County (CCALAC) Annual Health Care Symposium:** The 2016 Annual Health Care Symposium is a one-day event featuring a keynote presentation and breakout sessions highlighting best practices in health care delivery, finance, operations and clinical services. The symposium will be on Friday, April 1, at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa. This year's keynote speaker is Tonya Bowers, Acting Associate Administrator for Primary Health Care Health Resources and Services Administration U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. If you as a Board Member would like to attend this one day symposium please feel free to contact Alexis Menzies at 323-908-4245.